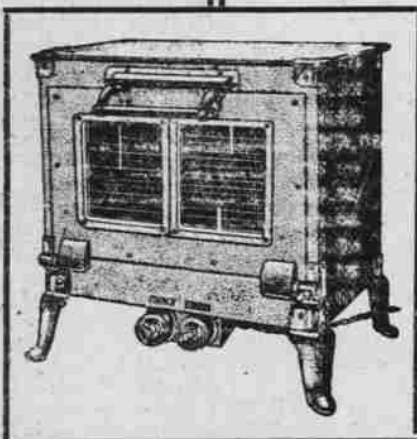


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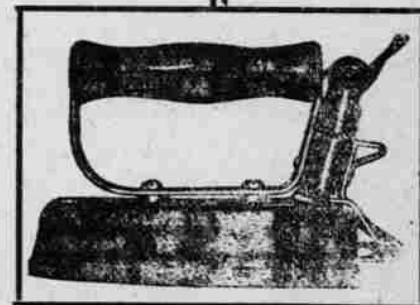
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THE FIRST COUNT WILL BE ON JUNE 15

MOST OF THE CONTESTANTS IN THE PRIZE PIANO CONTEST ARE BUSILY WORKING FOR VOTES AMONG THEIR FRIENDS

Judging from the interest that has been manifested in the great prize voting contest so far, there is going to be a great scramble for the \$10 in gold to be given to the contestant having the largest number of votes on June 15. The special prize is worth winning and the contestants realize the fact.

The contest is an assured fact. There has never been a contest in this locality where more or better prizes have been offered or a more strict adherence to justice and equity to all participants. The Era desires to emphasize the point that every contestant will be afforded an absolutely fair deal.

The names of the judges will be announced soon. Bear in mind the merchants who are giving coupons with every dollar cash purchase:

The Write House Store
Clinton & Company
Clifton Drug Company
Arizona Copper Co., (Store Dept.)
W. H. Kane
Shannon Copper Co., (Store Dept.)

When you trade at these stores be sure and ask for coupons. Every little piece of cardboard bearing 25 votes may win some friend of yours the beautiful Obermeyer & Sons piano. Get your friends to subscribe for The Era. For each one-year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; renewals for one year, 500.

There is already a large list of con-

testants but there is opportunity to nominate others. Fill out the nomination blank and send to this office. Also cut out the coupon and cast it for your favorite. The contestant having the largest number of votes during the contest will be awarded the piano as the first prize; the one having the next largest number of votes will have the first of the other prizes, and so on until all the prizes have been distributed.

Use the free coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated whom you think would make a good race, use the nominating blank in this issue and send her name to this office or bring it in in person and it will be entered. It matters not if she be single or married. This is a popular voting contest, not necessarily a young lady voting contest. Read the rules and regulations on another page and govern yourself accordingly. Someone is going to receive these prizes and you can help decide who it will be.

The first count in the contest will be on Thursday, June 15 at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown. Do it now and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

NOMINATION BLANK POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I hereby nominate and suggest the name of

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As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed
Address

RODRIGUEZ HANGS ON FLORENCE GALLOWS

Prisoner Nine Times Escapes, Now Is Reprieved Through Villa, at Last Pays Penalty for Fiendish Crime.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 19.—Francisco Rodriguez was hanged at the state penitentiary at Florence today for murder of his wife here January 17, 1913.

Rodriguez had been reprieved nine times. The case at one time assumed an international importance when Secretary Bryan interceded on representations of the Mexican government and secured a postponement of the execution, pending further investigations. Ives G. Leveier, Mexican consul at Douglas, a few days ago, conferred with Governor Hunt and presented a petition signed by 5,000 Mexicans, naturalized citizens asking that the condemned man be granted executive clemency.

Francisco Rodriguez was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife at Phoenix in January, 1911. Because she refused to live with him, he took a revolver and, going to the house of friends late one night, drove her into the street. When she attempted flight, he pursued her for several blocks, shooting at her until finally several of the bullets took effect. As he came up, she dropped to her knees, and pleaded with him not to kill her. It was then that he fired the bullet through her breast that ended her life.

It was brought out at the trial that Rodriguez's wife had refused to live with him because he was the victim

of a loathsome disease. The jury returned a verdict convicting him of murder in the first degree. He appealed to the supreme court, which refused to change or modify the judgment of the lower court, and he was sentenced to hang.

Villa Gets Delay
Since he was sent to the state prison in 1911, Rodriguez has been reprieved five times by Gov. Hunt, twice by the pardon board. A year ago he and his three companions were thought to be facing death, but the executions were stayed on request of the State Department at Washington. It was said that Pancho Villa, then in favor with the administration, had made representations to the effect that the execution of the five Mexicans might cause reprisals and the loss of American lives in Mexico.

Three Face Sentence
Following the supreme court's denial of a technical application for a writ of habeas corpus, Rodriguez was rescheduled to hang May 19. Perez, Chavez and Peralta, the remaining members of the original five were rescheduled at Prescott May 23.

SUPERVISORS ADOPT STATE ENGINEER'S SUGGESTIONS

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within the next sixty days and was prepared to spend between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars during the next six months in these two counties.

Norman Carmichael, General Manager of the Arizona Copper Company, Ltd., representing the largest taxpayer interest in the county, in his response, stated that in general he was in favor of good road building wherever it was demonstrated that the expenditure would return an interest on the investment, directly or indirectly, and that his company was ready

and willing to pay its proportion of the taxes for such purposes. He made the point that the intelligence and progress of a community in this day and age was judged to a large extent by its good roads. In this connection Mr. Carmichael took occasion to compliment the State Engineer on the high class road construction in Arizona during his administration.

Mr. Carmichael stated that road building was a matter for each individual taxpayer to decide for himself, as in the end the bills would be footed by the taxpayer, but that the proposition of good roads should not be viewed in a selfish manner. Referring to the Clifton-Mogollon road Mr. Carmichael stated that it was a business proposition between the taxpayers of Greenlee county and the mining companies of Mogollon, with mutual advantages to both.

Mr. Fowler of Duncan, made one of the best impromptu talks of the evening. He believed in opening up new markets to the agricultural districts and the bringing in of new capital. "If we don't get some of the new money, it's our own fault," he said.

Chairman Witt, of the Greenlee County Board hit the nail on the head when he said "If the taxpayers will furnish the money the Board will see that it is honestly and economically expended."

Messrs. Young, Foote and Potter concluded the speakers program and upon motion of Dr. L. A. W. Burch,

a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers of the evening and the out of town guests, and the meeting was adjourned.

Board Takes Action.
On the following morning at nine o'clock a session of the Board of Supervisors of Greenlee county and Graham county, attended by the State Engineer and the Graham county Engineer was held at the court house. The Graham county board was represented by Chairman Foote and the Greenlee county Board by the Chairman and Messrs. Awalt and Dutton, members. After some preliminary discussion, on motion by W. W. Dutton, seconded by S. F. Awalt, all members voting unanimously, the recommendation of the State Engineer for the beginning of the immediate construction of the Solomonville-Clifton state highway was adopted and the State Board of Control was notified accordingly.

Another Meeting Wednesday Night
Secretary W. S. Bradfield has issued a call for a business meeting of the Greenlee Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, at which meeting all members are urged to be present, when the Clifton-Mogollon road and the Clifton-Springerville road will be considered in detail.

Illinois must shoulder responsibility for both Mann and Sherman. It is a crushing load for one state.

TWENTY-FIVE VOTE COUPON

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No money required with this coupon.

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